



Senior and Super Senior Selection Criteria for 2025 – Revised 01 August 2024

The selection criteria have been revised as follows:

Criteria	Status	Detail
STROKE PLAY QUALIFICATION		
Qualifying period	No change	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 01 February 2024 to 2 February 2025
Qualifying Rounds	No change	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimum of 14 event rounds. Any WD, NR or DQ are not considered towards the number of rounds played.
Events	Addition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GNGU All Amateur Series (<i>Senior DR to be used</i>) GNGU Closed (<i>Senior DR to be used</i>) GNGU Mid-Amateur and Senior Closed (<i>Senior DR to be used</i>) GNGU Senior Open <li style="background-color: #90EE90;">All other SAGA Mid-Am National ranking tournaments (<i>from 01 August 2024 + Full Dynamic Rating to be used</i>) All other SAGA Senior National ranking tournaments
Domestic Order of Merit (DOoM) <i>(The DOoM was revised as of 01 November 2022. The explanation of the DOoM and how the DOoM works is on the GNGU website).</i>	Revision	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All scores from each round will be used to compile a DOoM, which will be published on the GNGU website. The players best 14 rounds will be used to determine the players position on the DOoM. The published DOoM will reflect all players who have participated in events. Until a player has played the minimum of 14 rounds, DNQ will appear next to their name. It is the player's responsibility to ensure they are eligible for selection by meeting the eligibility criteria (see below).
SELECTION		
Selection is undertaken on the basis that players are sufficiently fit to fulfil the IPT playing requirements. Should a player's fitness deteriorate, it is expected that the player must bring that to the attention of GNGU, as soon as it is possible.		
Automatic Selection	Revision	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Seniors: Players ranked 1 – 6 on DOoM, as at 2 February 2025. Note: Any Super-Senior player ranked in the top 4 of the DOoM will be selected automatically for the Senior team. Super-Seniors: The 3 best ranked Super-Seniors on the DOoM (excluding any ranked in the top 4).



		<p>Note: Once the automatic selection spots have been filled, no further priority will be given to the ranking order other than determining invitations to the “Wild Card” Match Play – see below.</p>
Committee Selection	Revision	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Selection Committee will select the balance of both teams by the end of February, after consultation with the most likely IPT Team Captains for the year in consideration, and considering the competitiveness and dynamics of the teams.
“Wild Card” Consideration	Revision	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In order to be considered for “Wild Card” selection, a player must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Have completed the minimum of 14 event rounds, OR Have completed 7 rounds in GNGU events; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ GNGU All Amateur Series (6) ❖ GNGU Closed (2) ❖ GNGU Mid-Amateur and Senior Closed (2) ❖ GNGU Senior Open (2); AND Be available to compete in additional match play games, as arranged by the Selection Committee.
		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin-left: 20px;"> <p>For 2025, due to the timing of the revision, 7 qualifying rounds.</p> </div>
“Wild Card” Match Play	New	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To be completed in February. 9 Players will play 3-way match play on 2 Sundays (AM & PM). Carts allowed. Invitations will be extended to the players ranked 7 – 12 (Seniors & Super Seniors) on the DOoM + 3 Committee Selections. Non participation in the match play will reduce the players prospects of being selected.
Exclusions	Revised	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A player with two or more incomplete events (WD, NR or DQ) will not be eligible for selection. Should a player, with two or more incomplete events wish to be considered for selection, should they meet the criteria, they would need to make a submission in writing to motivate their inclusion and that submission will be managed on its merits by the Selection Committee. Email = manager@gngu.co.za or growgolf@gngu.co.za
Eligibility	New	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some players may become eligible during the qualifying year. Specific criteria have been defined to address that – see Eligibility Criteria table below.
<p>The Selection Committee reserves the right to amend these published conditions in exceptional circumstances. It must be remembered that the aim of the selection process is to identify a team of players that can represent the Union with pride, dignity and honour.</p>		



Eligibility Criteria

Category	Time period	Criteria
Former Professional	Acquires amateur status before May 2024.	Full criteria to be met.
	Acquires amateur status after May but before August 2024.	Ranking to be based on the best 10 rounds.
	Acquires amateur status after August 2024.	Ranking to be based on the best 7 rounds.
Recently turned 50	Turns 50 before May 2024.	Full criteria to be met.
	Turn 50 after May but before August 2024.	Ranking to be based on the best 10 rounds.
	Turn 50 after August 2024.	Ranking to be based on the best 7 rounds.
Recently joined GNGU from another union	Full criteria to be met. Ranking to be based on 14 rounds. D0oM to be updated to include rounds played prior to joining the union	
Medical time-out*	Medical time out ends before May 2024.	Full criteria to be met.
	Medical time out ends after May but before August 2024.	Ranking to be based on the best 10 rounds.
	Medical time out ends after August 2024.	Ranking to be based on the best 7 rounds.

*Period when a player is not able to play golf for medical reasons and has informed GNGU thereof.